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G.O. NO.	2091 PH
Dated	21-6-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Institutions – Govt. Hd. Qrs. Hospital and Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore – Washing charges – Sanctioned.

Medical-Department.

From

Col. S.L. Bhatia, CIE. MC. MA. MD. (CANTAB). FRCP(LOND). FRS(E).
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras.6.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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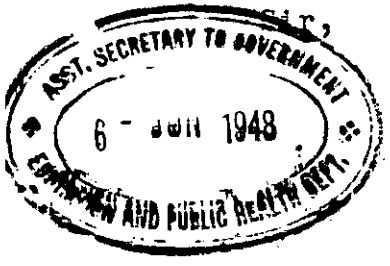
Ref. No. 5935-G. Dated 4 June 1948.

Sir,



Sub:- Washing charges - Government Headquarters and Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore - For the year 1948.

Ref:- Government Memo. No. 13 P.H. dated 22-4-47.

The sanction accorded in the above Government Memo. for accepting the rate of Rs. 12/- per 100 pieces of linen and Rs.- 3-8-0 for 100 yards of gauze cloth quoted by Julien D'Souza for washing the linen of the Headquarters Hospital and the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore, expired on 31-12-47. The District Medical Officer, South Kanara, called for tenders for the year 1948 after giving due publicity. But only one tenderer viz. the present dhoby Julien D'Souza has sent in the following quotations:-

(a) Soiled linen - At the rate of Rs. 15 per 100 pieces.
(b) Gauze cloth - At the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards.

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Since the market rates for the above items are Rs. 9 and Rs. 3 respectively, the District Medical Officer was requested to ascertain from the present dhoby and report whether the dhoby would reduce the rates quoted by him previously to Rs. 14 and Rs. 4 respectively. It is since reported by the District Medical Officer that the dhoby is willing to reduce his quotation accordingly.

In the circumstances stated above and in view of the reasons mentioned by the District Medical Officer in his letter No. Roc. 1992/47 dated 16-1-48*(copy enclosed), it is requested that the Government may be pleased to sanction payment of washing charges to Julien D'Souza at the rate of Rs. 14/- per 100 pieces of linen and at Rs. 4/- for washing 100 yards of gauze cloth of the above two hospitals for a period of one year from 1-1-48.

Your obedient servant,

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Copy of letter.

Sub:- Soiled Linen - Washing of - Government Headquarters and Lady Goschen Hospitals, Mangalore - Tenders called for - orders requested.
Govt. Memo. No. 13 P.H. dated 22-4-47 communicated in your Memo. P. No. 199/G dated 26-4-47.

Tenders were invited for washing the soiled linen of the above two hospitals after giving due publicity. Only one tender from the present Hospital Dhoby viz. Julien D'Souza was received on the date fixed for the invitation of tenders.

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On a perusal of the comparative statement of tenders enclosed herein, it is noticed that the rates quoted by the Dhoby are higher than the prevailing market rates but I have to point out that it will be difficult to get the services of one for washing the hospital linen for the following reasons:-

1. Many items of the hospital linen are much bigger than the ordinary household clothes.
2. The Hospital linen is more dirty than the household linen.
3. The Local Dhobies would lose their customers if they wash the hospital linen. - -

On a personal enquiry with the Dhoby I write to say that he states that the cost of Labour, Firewood, Cocoanut Shells, Soap and washing soda has gone up high and the last item is usually not procurable at the controlled price. But all the same I consider that the rates are too high and he is taking advantage of the fact that the professional dhobies will not generally come for hospital washing. Last year's rate I consider reasonable and as he is not willing for the same, the only alternative left is to see if dhobies could be hired which is rather difficult. I submit the same for Surgeon-General's orders.

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Comparative statement of tenders received for washing the soiled linen of the Government Headquarters and Lady Goschen Hospitals, Mangalore, for the year 1948.

Name of Articles.	Rate per	Accepted tendered rates for 1947	Market rate.	Tendered rate of Julian D'Souza for 1948.
Soiled Linen	100 pieces	Rs. 12/-	Rs. 9	Rs. 15
Gauze cloth	100 yds.	Rs. 3-8-0	Rs. 3	Rs. 5

(True copy)

P. R. Srinivasagopalan

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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CMO 41934

Form... No. S. of Ref No.: 5935 of dated 4.6.48

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Medical Institutions. Govt Hd Qr Hospital and Lady Goschen Hospital Mangalore - washing charges. Sanctioned

G.O. No. 2091 P.H dt 21-6-48

Sanction is accorded to the payment of washing charges tendered by Julian D'Souza at the rate of Rs 14 for 100 pieces of linen and at Rs 4 for washing 100 yards of gauze cloth of the Govt Hd Qrs Hospital and the Goschen Hospital, Mangalore for a period of one year from 1.7.48.

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CMO 41934 From Mr. S. Ref. No. 5935/S dated 4.6.48

Medical Institutions. Govt. Hd. Qrs. Hospital and Lady Goschen Hospital Mangalore - washing charges. Sanction

Go No. 2091 P.H d/21-6-48.

Sanction is accorded to the payment of washing charges tendered by Mr. Julian D'Souza at the rate of Rs 14 per 100 pieces of linen and at Rs 4 per washing 100 yards of gauze cloth of the Govt. Hd. Qrs. Hospital and the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore for a period of one year from 1.7.48.

By Order etc.

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With reference to Rule 1 (a) of Fin. No 576 P.H dated 25.2.48, the S. Fin. is requested to consider whether it is not more economical to appoint a full time doctor for the above hospitals

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

To the Jt. S.
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Note. The draft above may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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In the circumstances stated on pp 1-3 ante, the draft order on pp 1-2 above may be accepted in Finance.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF KERALA
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Medical Department.

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To

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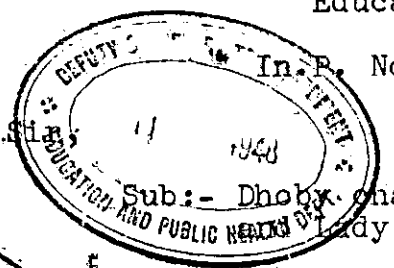

In. P. No. 255-G. Dated 10-7-48.

Sir,

Sub:- Dhoby charges - Government Headquarters Hospital Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore.

Ref:- G.O. Ms. No. 2091 P.H. dated 21-6-48.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the G.O. cited abov I am to forward herewith a *copy of letter No. Roc. 1992/47 dated 2-7-48 from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, and to state that in the circumstances stated by him it is not economical

economical to appoint full time dhobies for the above Hospitals.

Yours faithfully,

for Surgeon-General with the Govt.of Madras.

R.G.9-7.

*Copy of letter.

I wish to point out the following facts for your kind consideration with regard to the question of employment of dhobies to the two hospitals referred to above.

1. At least six dhobies will be required to be employed.
2. There is not sufficient water supply to wash the linen in the premises and no Dhoby Kana.
3. There is not sufficient space to dry the linen.
4. Nor there is space in the hospitals for the purpose of ironing etc.

I have included Laundry and Dhoby Khana in the list of Extensions and Improvements.

(True copy)

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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may be filed with D.O No 2091 P.H dated 21.6.48 after perusal by Finance.

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Finance (Exp B)

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The letter from the S.G. on pp 1-2 above may be perused and the case returned to Edn P.H

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